

ROCKY TOP NEWS

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FIVE COUNTY NORRIS LAKE CLEANUP



The Norris Lake Project Team is looking for volunteers to help with the 8th biannual Five County Norris Lake Cleanup on Saturday, October 5th, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Oak Grove Public Launch.

"Since 2011, volunteers from the counties surrounding Norris Lake have picked up over 500,000 tons of trash," said Stephanie Wells, Director of the Anderson County Tourism Council. "We continue to conduct two cleanups each year because Norris Lake is not only a recreational destination for residents and visitors, it is an economic driver for all five counties and we need to protect its shorelines."

This fall the cleanup efforts will be concentrated on the area between Mountain Lake Marina and the Oak Gove Public Launch. Volunteer can meet at the Oak Grove Public Launch located State Boat Access Ramp off of Oak Grove Road. Garbage Bags will be provided by the Tennessee Valley Authority at all of the locations. Each participant will receive a free T-shirt or baseball cap.

There will be boats available to shuttle volunteers to and from the cleanup sites that are not accessible by land and barges will be used to transfer the trash back to the shore. However, volunteers are welcome to bring their own boats. All volunteers are encouraged to wear appropriate shoes, preferably boots, bring gloves and bring a life jacket.

"We conduct these cleanups to not only clean up the illegally dumped trash but to also raise public awareness," said Julie Graham, Executive Director of the Middle East Tennessee Tourism Council. "We want to encourage boaters, campers and other users of the lake to dispose of their trash properly and eliminate the need for these cleanups."

The Norris Lake Project Team is a grassroots effort of individuals, organizations, businesses and agencies to preserve the water quality of Norris Lake, conserve the land surrounding the lake and encourage the stakeholders of the lake to do their part in keeping Norris Lake the cleanest and safest recreational asset in Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Grainger and Union Counties.

If you are interested in volunteering, visit www.norrislakeproject.com where you can register and get more information about the cleanup. Volunteers can also register the morning of the cleanup. Please note that minors must be accompanied by an adult and have a registration and release form signed by a parent. You can also call 865-457-4547 or email info@norrislakeproject.com for more information.

The Norris Lake Project Team is a partnership with the Anderson County Tourism Council, Campbell County Chamber of Commerce, Union County Chamber of Commerce, Norris Lake Marina Association, Middle East Tennessee Tourism Council, Tennessee Valley Authority, Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Big Ridge State Park, Cove Lake State Park, Norris Dam State Park, Anderson County Litter Grant and Campbell County Litter Control.

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Burn Permit Season to Start Early in Tennessee

The summer heat and dry weather just won't quit. With the current conditions in mind, the Division of Forestry will launch the burn permit system a few weeks early.

A permit will be required for outdoor burning starting Monday, Sept. 23rd.

Typically, burn permits are required statewide Oct. 15th-May 15th. Many cities and municipalities require permits year round.

Although Tennessee has not seen an increase in wildland fires, safety is our top priority. The early launch is a precautionary measure to help protect our state and citizens from any wildfire threat. The Division of Forestry will continue to monitor the weather situation and will not issue permits on days when burning carries a greater risk.

For more information, tips to conduct a safe debris burn, and to apply for a FREE burn permit online, check out www.BurnSafeTN.org.

To report illegal burning, please call toll free, 1-888-891-TDEC.



SEND US YOUR NEWS

The Rocky Top News is published by volunteers who are not always able to gather all of the news happenings in Rocky Top. Therefore, we are asking for your help. If you are at an event, please take a picture and email it to the Rocky Top News at rockytopchamber@gmail.com with the details of the event. Also, if you are involved in an organization or group that is planning an event in Rocky Top, please email or call the Rocky Top News with the details. There is no event too big or too small to let us know about.

AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY

- October 4 Pickin' in the Park at Norris Dam State Park
- October 4-18 Annual Spring Porch Sale at Appalachian Arts Craft Center
- October 4-25 Fall Heritage Days at Museum of Appalachia
- October 5 Norris Lake Clean-up
- October 11-12 Clinch River Fall Antique Festival
- October 12 Fall Festival at Little Ponderosa Zoo
- October 12-13 Gazingstock Music & Arts Festival in Oliver Springs
- October 17-19 Windrock Park Fall Jamboree
- October 19 October Sky Festival in Oliver Springs
- October 19 Annual Secret City Head Race
- October 19 UT Arboretum Society Fall Plant Sale
- October 20-31 Fall Color Boat Trips on Norris Lake
- October 26-27 Haunts & History at Museum of Appalachia
- October 27 Clinton's Annual Trunk or Treat
- November 3 Bigfoot Blast 5K and 10K Trail Run at Windrock Park
- November 16 Secret City Half Marathon and 5K
- December 5 Rocky Top Tree Lighting
- December 6 Rocky Top Christmas Parade
- December 7 Clinton Christmas Parade
- December 14 Holiday Homecoming Celebration at Norris Dam State Park
- December 14 Oak Ridge Christmas Parade

Chamber Networking

Below are our currently scheduled 2018 Networking Coffee's. We will update this list as more are scheduled. All coffee's are from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. unless noted otherwise. This is a great opportunity for Chamber members to network with other Chamber members. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in joining the chamber, please feel free to attend any these events. For more information about the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce, visit www.rockytoptnchamber.com

Tuesday, October 15th, 8:00am-9:30am - Networking Coffee with Anderson County Chamber at Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Clinton

Thursday, October 17th, 6:00pm - Annual Dinner & Auction at Main Street Baptist Church in Rocky Top

Tuesday, October 29th, 4:00pm-6:00pm - Elected Official Cook Out at City Hall in Rocky Top

Tuesday, November 12th, 8:00am-9:30am - Networking Coffee with Anderson County Chamber at Summit View in Rocky Top

CITY OF ROCKY TOP MEETING SCHEDULE

City Court	2nd Wednesday of the Month at 8:00 a.m.
Downtown Growth Committee	2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.
Planning Commission	3rd Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting	3rd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.



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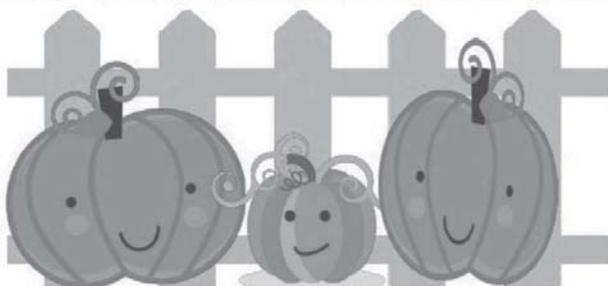
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FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 18th
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Time: 12:00PM

Lunch Provided starting at 11:45AM.

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Dates and Topics are Subject to Change. All registered attendees will be notified of any changes if and when they occur.

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EMDR APRIL 23RD

MEREDITH WOOD, MSC, NCC, LPC-MHSP

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MASSAGE THERAPY JUNE 25TH

GARY N. GENNA, BS, LMT, NMT, NSMT

Massage therapy provide hands-on healthcare to reduce stress and pain, enhance wellness and improve athletic performance. Research shows massage therapy is an effective treatment for chronic pain.

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MBSR AUGUST 27TH

JOAN R. RENTSCH, PHD

Mindfulness is defined as present moment awareness that occurs without judgment (Jon Kabat-Zinn, 1990). Mindfulness practices and MBSR have been found to be empirically related to reductions in negative experiences (e.g., rumination, stress, and emotional reactivity) and with improvements in positive capabilities (e.g., working memory, focus, and cognitive flexibility). MBSR was developed to assist patients suffering from pain and it is related to lowered perceptions of pain

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ACUPUNCTURE DECEMBER 17TH

ROSIO A. HUET, MD

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The original station has been standing since 1978 and has never had any updates or renovations to the building. The old building is deteriorating and falling apart. The fire chief said the side doors are barely big enough for the fire trucks to fit through. The station doesn't even have air conditioning, so the firefighters have been without air this summer.



"It's a blessing to me," said Fire Chief Jamie Bruster. "I've been working hard since I took over as chief, and I've really been fighting trying to get my guys new equipment, and I've got a good group of guys they really back me and they are supportive and help a lot on everything that we do."

The USDA grant the station received is roughly \$180,000. It is one of the largest grants given in Anderson county.

Bruster has been the chief of the station for the past three years, and each year he has been able to get a grant for the department. These grants have helped the station get new equipment, fire gear and now a new building.

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 Saturday, November 2nd @ 10:00am & 7:00pm
 Sunday, November 3rd @ 10:00am

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ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

Senior Game Day

Join us October 7th @ 11am for a fun game of BINGO!



Adult / Teen Coloring Day

Join us the second Monday of every month at 11am for a fun and relaxing hour of coloring. Coloring pages and supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.



Adult Craft Day

Join us October 21st at noon to make a beautiful fall pumpkin craft to display in your home. Drop by the library to see a display of what we will be making. The fee is \$10.00 for supplies due by October 7th. Registration is required due to limited space.

If you are interested in doing crafts, the library offers a variety of different classes. Drop by the library and pick up a calendar to see what is being offered each month. Class requires prior registration and a small fee (for supplies) to participate.

Book Discussion Group

Join us on the last Monday of every month at 11am for Book Discussion Group. Bring a book you are currently reading or have read and share with others in the group. This is a great way to be introduced to new authors you may not have read.



Children's Story-Time

Story-Time for the month of October will be Friday at 4pm and Saturday at noon. We will not have Story-Time Saturday, October 12th, the library will be closed for technical updates.



Read to a Dog!

Ruff Reading with Ziggy is back! Come visit and read to Ziggy every Monday afternoon from 3:15pm to 4:15pm.

Why read to a dog? Because Ziggy is friendly, fuzzy and loves the attention of being read to! Gain confidence in your reading aloud skills and enjoy the company of our fabulous Ruff Reading Buddy Ziggy!

Little Trees Painting Group

Come join us for "Little Trees Painting Group" the first and last Monday of the month at noon. Bring your paints and canvas and enjoy the fun! No registration is required.

LEGO Club

LEGO Club will meet October 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. LEGOs are provided, no registration required. Bring your imagination and create your LEGO masterpiece to be displayed in the library!



Friends of Rocky Top Public Library

If you appreciate the library and the many programs that are provided, and would like to have a part in them, join the Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library. The Friends Group is instrumental in providing for the various needs of the library. All of the children's programs are made possible by the Friends Group as well. The Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library are a great asset to our community! If you would like to be part of this great group of people, pick up a brochure today at the circulation desk! Ask about the "perks" that you would receive by joining the Friends Group as well!

October Closings

The library will be closed Saturday, October 12th and re-open Monday, October 14th for technical updates.

The library is closed the first Tuesday of every month until 1:00pm for a staff meeting.

All Rocky Top Public Library events are free (unless specified) and open to the public.

NEW BOOKS & DVD'S

Adult Fiction:

Texas Forever by Janet Daily
Rival's Break by Carla Neggers
Shadow Among Sheaves by Naomi Stephens
The Bride Test by Helen Hoang
One Summer in Paris by Sarah Morgan
The Institute by Stephen King
The Titanic Secret by Clive Cussler
Vendetta in Death by J.D. Robb
The Bitterest Pill by Reed Farrel Coleman
Killer Instinct by James Patterson
The Long Call by Ann Cleeves
Recursion by Blake Crouch
City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert
You, Me, and the Sea by Meg Donohue
The Friends We Keep by Jane Green
Pray for the Girl by Joseph Souza
Vow of Justice by Lynette Eason
A Perfect Silhouette by Judith Miller
A Merciful Promise by Kendra Elliot

Large Print Fiction:

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
Sacred Duty by Tom Cotton
Outfox by Sandra Brown

Non-Fiction:

The Family Next Door by John Glatt
The Big Book of Classic Fantasy by Ann Vandermeer
Raising Humans in a Digital World by Diana Graber
No Visible Bruises by Rachel Snyder
Life After Suicide by Jennifer Ashton
Nanaville Adventures in Grandparenting by Anna Quindlen
The Honey Bus by Meredith May
100,000 + Baby Names by Bruce Lansky

Western Paperbacks:

Frontier America by William Johnstone

Young

Stain by A.G. Howard

Juvenile Fiction:

On the Banks of Plum Creek by Laura Ingalls Wilder
City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Junie B. Jones is a Party Animal by Barbara Parks
The Line Tender by Kate Allen
Sweep, the Story of a Girl and Her Monster by Jonathan Auxier
Eventown by Corey Ann Haydu
Because of the Rabbit by Cynthia Lord
Focused by Alyson Gerber
Braced by Alyson Gerber

Juvenile Non-Fiction:

Magic Tricks with Coins, Cards and Everyday Objects by Jake Banfield
Children's Encyclopedia of Science by Giles Sparrow
National Parks a Kid's guide to America's Parks, Monuments, and Landmarks by Erin McHugh
Fairy Tales from the Brothers Grimm by Jacob Grimm

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July 31	Student Registration (Abbreviated Day - No Buses)
August 1	In-service (NO school for Students)
August 2	Classes begin - Wednesday Schedule
September 2	Labor Day (District Closed)
October 3	1 st Grading Period Ends (45 days)
October 4	In-service (NO school for Students)
October 7-11	Fall Break (Schools Closed)
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break (Schools Closed)
December 20	Semester Ends (Abbreviated Day - No Buses) (90 days)
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3	Winter Break (Schools Closed)
January 6	In-service (NO school for Students)
January 7	Classes Resume
January 20	Martin Luther King Day - In-service (NO school for Students)
February 17	Presidents' Day (District Closed)
March 19	3 rd Grading Period Ends (51 days)
March 20	In-service (NO school for Students)
March 23-27	Spring Break (Schools Closed)
April 10	Good Friday (District Closed)
April 13	In-service (NO school for Students)
May 15	Graduation for Clinch River Community School
May 17	Graduation for ACHS & CHS
May 22	Last Day for Students (Abbreviated Day - No Buses) (89 days) (179 Year Total)
May 25	Memorial Day (District Closed)

Note: Students will be dismissed 90 minutes early each Wednesday

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Christmas will be here before we know it, below is some information so you can start your holiday planning!

Rocky Top Christmas Tree Lighting
Thursday, December 5th at 6:30pm

Rocky Top Christmas Parade
"Small Town Christmas"
Friday, December 6th at 7:00pm

More Details to come soon!



Sunday mornings at 10 AM
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM

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Libraries Receive Technology Grant

(Press release, Lt. Governor's Office) Lt. Governor Randy McNally (R-Oak Ridge) and Representatives John Ragan (R-Oak Ridge) and Dennis Powers (R-Jacksboro) announced today that Anderson County is receiving over \$11,000 in Technology Grants from the Tennessee State Library and Archives. The lawmakers made the announcement after being notified by Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett.

"These funds will allow our citizens to access a wealth of knowledge and services through our libraries," said Lt. Governor McNally. "Keeping our libraries technologically up to date gives our citizens the ability to educate themselves and enrich their lives free of charge. These grants are greatly needed and much appreciated."

The City of Oak Ridge will receive a grant for \$5,022 for the purpose of purchasing laptops, software, printers and a charging cart. The Rocky Top Public Library is receiving \$5,556 to purchase desktops, software and monitors. The Clinton Public Library will receive a grant for \$1,306 to purchase desktops, software, monitors and a digital camera.

"Access to technology is something many of us take for granted," Secretary of State Tre Hargett said. "Our public libraries across the state play a pivotal role in connecting Tennesseans. I'm proud of the role the Tennessee Library and Archives plays in increasing access to technology and education across the entire state."

"As the world continues to rely more heavily on technology, this important grant funding is welcoming news for our Anderson County public libraries," said Representative Ragan. "With this much-deserved funding local public libraries will be able to expand their technological resources. This expansion includes purchasing new laptops and updating software, so that our citizens can continue to have access to high-speed internet for their studies or further their career."

"Congratulations to our local leaders and Anderson County for securing this much-deserved funding grant to help modernize and update our local libraries," said Representative Powers. "Our citizens rely on technology and this funding will ensure they can continue to access computers and the internet free of charge. This important funding will help provide more opportunities for our citizens and I look forward to seeing the newly updated libraries in the near future."

Technology grants are available for public libraries to replace or purchase technology, including computers, software, networking hardware or peripherals. The State Library and Archives is awarding more than \$350,000 in technology grants across the state.

Christmas Food and Angel Tree Sign-up
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